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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 4-5, 9, 11, 14-16, 19, 21, 23-25, 27-29 as follows:

1. (Amended) A controlled release formulation containing galantamine as the active ingredient, comprising particles comprising galantamine or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof, and a water soluble pharmaceutically acceptable excipient, said particles being coated by a release rate controlling membrane coating.